

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

FRED A. PULPHUS, a married person,

Plaintiff,

v.

COMPASS HEALTH, a Washington  
Corporation, et al.,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 2:21-cv-00930-TL

ORDER OF REFERENCE

This action is assigned to the Honorable Tana Lin, United States District Judge. All future documents filed in this case must bear the cause number 2:21-cv-00930-TL-BAT. The Court has reviewed the files and records herein and determined that certain pretrial matters are appropriate to refer to a Magistrate Judge as described below.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(A) and Local Magistrate Judge Rule (“Local MJR”) 3, the Court hereby refers to Magistrate Judge Brian A. Tsuchida all non-dispositive pretrial matters, other than those matters excluded by 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(A). *See* 28 U.S.C. §

636(b)(1)(A); Local Rules W.D. Wash. MJR 3(a). This referral includes the pending Motion for Protective Order (Dkt. No. 21). Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 72(a) governs any objections to Magistrate Judge Brian A. Tsuchida's rulings concerning any non-dispositive motions. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(a); Local MJR 3(b).

Accordingly, the Court Orders that the above-entitled action is referred to Magistrate Judge Brian A. Tsuchida for the specific purposes and types of motions described herein. The Court further Directs and Empowers Magistrate Judge Brian A. Tsuchida to conduct hearings and make further necessary orders consistent with 28 U.S.C. § 636, the local rules, and this Order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated this 10th day of February 2022.



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Tana Lin  
United States District Judge